

JOHN WATSON ANGELL

1885-1946

John Watson Angell, for over 30 years a prominent member of the NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY and son of one of the founders and the first president of this society, passed away on July 29, 1946, after a lingering illness due to cancer. His fortitude and cheerfulness during the long period he was incapacitated was indeed remarkable. Even his closest friends did not know the nature of his complaint but all were buoyed up by the hope that his illness was of a temporary nature and that he would soon be well again. Although Jack, as he was known to his friends, was too ill to serve his country by joining any active service, he did extremely valuable espionage work, connected with the F. B. I., which was not generally known but for which we were all proud.

Mr. Angell was an indefatigable collector and possessed one of the best collections of the Lucanidæ in the world. His father before him had been a coleopterist. Both his father's collection and his own were willed to the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia. Two of his papers were published in the JOURNAL OF THE NEW YORK ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY. These are in volume 28, pp. 89-90 and volume 33, p. 216. Born in New York City on May 10, 1885, he spent most of his life in this city. He was a large handsome man and an athlete of note having played on the Princeton football team in his college days. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Kenward now in England, and a sister, Mrs. Gladys A. Fry, 262 North Mountain Avenue, Upper Montclair, N. J. He will be missed for a long time by his large circle of friends.—STANLEY W. BROMLEY.